

Coach Selection Criteria

Each criterion below has different weighting and will be considered in the context of each application. It is important to address all of them, but not meeting one will not necessarily disqualify an applicant from being considered.

- Prior advocacy experience and success (internal/external competitions including mooting, negotiation, client interviewing, witness examination, etc.)
- Prior involvement in the competition you are intending to apply for as a coach, and/or institutional knowledge of that competition from prior experience in that competition or other similar competitions
- Relevant coaching experience and success, and/or other mentoring experience;
- Academic results in law, both generally and in any legal subjects directly relevant to the competition
- Evidence of a commitment to fostering wellbeing in the competition you intend to coach;
- Availability during the competition period, and evidence of willingness to dedicate sufficient time to coaching your team
- Relevant academic or work experience
- Year of study of the applicant
- Experience relevant to coaching, advocacy, research and teamwork
- Evidence of interpersonal skills
- Any other matters considered relevant, including previous behaviour while participating in competitions or coaching.

Note: A material misstatement by an applicant will disqualify their application.

Please provide the contact details of a character reference who would be willing and able to support your application and speak to your suitability to be a coach. This can be, for example, someone you have worked with on an external competitions team before (like a coach, faculty advisor or team member), a member of the Law School faculty, or someone else you have worked with who can speak to your suitability.